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Dear [redacted]

As I indicated to you in our recent conversations, the Department of State is prepared to commence immediately the distribution to the Central Intelligence Agency of a second copy of the Department's country policy statements. This copy, which would be sent in addition to the one now being supplied to Admiral Hillenkoetter for the immediate use of the Director of CIA, would be solely for the information and use of appropriate officers within ORE.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

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